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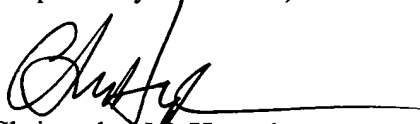
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants note with appreciation that the Examiner has indicated that all pending claims, Claims 1-24, are allowable. The allowed claims encompass herbicidal compositions comprising dimethenamid and a second herbicide that is a triketone or dione or a triazine. In contrast, original U.S. Pat. No. 5,990,046 claimed herbicidal compositions comprising dimethenamid and a triketone or dione herbicide, optionally further comprising a triazine herbicide.

The Examiner has requested surrender of the original patent document in order to allow the present reissue application to proceed to allowance. In response, Applicants include herewith original U.S. Pat. No. 5,990,046. In light of this submission, it is respectfully submitted that all requirements for allowance have been met.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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